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FOR PAUL SADLER:

1. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO ALAN WHEATLEY,
HEWLAND RUDER AND FINN, 15 ALBEMARLE STREET, LONDON W-1X4Q7.
2. BEGIN QTE: ON BEHALF OF THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ON
PUBLIC WORKS AND TRANSPORTATION AND OUR STAFF MAY WE AGAIN
SEND OUR PROFOUND REGRETS THAT WE CANNOT BE WITH YOU.
CONGRESSMAN BREAUX WHO HAD KINDLY VOLUNTEERED TO REPRESENT
ME HAS ASKED ME IN PARTICULAR TO EXTEND HIS PERSONAL RE-
GRETTS THAT HE COULD NOT JOIN YOU DUE TO URGENT BUSINESS IN-
VOLVING HIS STATE DELEGATION.
3. PLEASE CONVEY TO THE ALL PARTY ROAD STUDY GROUP AND THE
OFFICERS OF THE MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT THAT WE WISH TO CON-
TINUE OUR ASSOCIATION AND THAT WE WILL ANTICIPATE AN
OPPORTUNITY FOR US TO MEET IN THE NEAR FUTURE TO CONTINUE
THE EXCHANGE OF IDEAS BETWEEN OUR COUNTRIES ON THE ISSUES
WHICH CONCERN US ALL. WE HOPE THAT THE OCCASION MIGHT IN-
CLUDE REPRESENTATIVES OF FRANCE WHERE SO MUCH IS HAPPENING
IN IMPROVING THE SAFETY OF ROADTRAVEL.
4. IN THIS REGARD WE ARE CLOSELY FOLLOWING THE ACHIEVE-

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MENTS OF M. GERONDEAU AND THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT. PLEASE

CONVEY MY PERSONAL CONGRATULATIONS AND THOSE OF OUR ENTIRE COMMITTEE ON THE AWARD OF THE ROAD SAFETY CUP. THIS ACTION BY THE SPONSORS ADDS TO THE DISTINCTION OF THE AWARD. WE HOPE THAT SUCH ACHIEVEMENTS AS THOSE OF M. GERONDEAU AND OUR OWN MR. HARSHA WILL BE DUPLICATED ELSEWHERE AND WILL SERVE AS REASONS FOR SUBSEQUENT AWARDS OF THE CUP WHICH WILL MARK FURTHER ADVANCES IN THE WORLD-WIDE EFFORT TO REDUCE HIGHWAY TRAGEDY WITH WHICH WE ARE ALL CONCERNED AND TO WHICH END WE MUST ALL BE DEEPLY COMMITTED.

5. PLEASE COMMEND TRAFFIC ENGINEERING AND CONTROL AND ITS DISTINGUISHED EDITORS AND DIRECTORS FOR CREATING THE INSTITUTION OF THE ROAD SAFETY CUP. THE RECOGNITION IT ACCORDS IS A CONTRIBUTION OF WHICH THEY SHOULD BE PROUD.

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6. AGAIN I REGRET, AS I KNOW YOU AND EVERYONE PRESENT DOES, THE CONDITIONS WHICH MAKE IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR ME TO BE PRESENT. I AM SURE THAT CONGRESSMAN SHUSTER WILL REPRESENT THIS COMMITTEE MOST ABLY. WITH KINDEST REGARDS, ROBERT E. JONES, CHAIRMAN, COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND TRANSPORTATION, U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. END QTE. KISSINGER

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